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I fully support the US DOJ and Microsoft settlement of the anti-trust case. It is time to end this litigation. I don't believe the prolonged court proceedings will produce any thing drastically different than the current settlement. I think the current settlement is fair. It will let Microsoft innovate and also send a message to its competitors that even companies with dominant market share have right to improve and innovate their products.

I recently read the penalties that are being sought by the non-settling states and I just cannot understand most of their demands. These demands seem to imply that they won on all points in the appeals court which was not the case and they are not pursuing those aspects any longer. I just cannot imagine how that kind of relief can be won in the courts given the appeals court verdict.

Thanks for the opportunity to let me give my comments on this important subject matter.

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